## CROKER TO CITY'S CRITICS.

Compares the Present with "Reform" Days, of Which the Seeley Dinner Was an Incident.

THE DISGRACEFUL SPY SYSTEM IS GONE.

No More Committing Crime to Detect Crime; No More Municipal Scandals--The Leader Predicts a Democratic Landslide on November 8,

Mr. Croker yesterday repiled in forcible fashion to the criticisms made in a recent article in a New York weekly to the effect that the city was "wide open" under Tammany administration.

Mr. Croker again expresses his confidence that the result of the election in November will be a Democratic landslide.

"Have you seen the statement in a New York weekly that this was a "wide open" town at the present rime?" Mr. Croker was asked.

"Yes, and it comes with very bad grace from that paper. It must be still in the milds of the people of this city that Homito Harper, one of the members of this firm, attended the scandalous Seeley dia ner-one of the mest infamous exhibitions ever seen in this country—given by Herbert B. Seeley at Sherry's less than two years ago. The diamer was marked by one of the most infamous exhibitions ever seen in this country—given by Herbert B. Seeley at Sherry's less than two years ago. The diamer was marked by one of the most infamous exhibitions ever seen in this country—given by Herbert B. Seeley at Sherry's less than two years ago. The diamer was marked by one of the most infamous exhibitions ever seen in this country—given by Herbert B. Seeley at Sherry's less than two years ago. The diamer was marked by one of the mest less than two years ago. The diamer was marked by one of the mest less than two years ago. The diamer was marked by one of the guests he provided some en total means to be a sea of the guest of the



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OUSTS TENANTS;

Candidate Bierman Said to Curiously Mix Business and Politics.

MRS. KELLY TOLD TO MOVE

Dispossess Notice When She Hung Van Wyck's Picture in the Window.

SHE HOLDS RECEIPT FOR RENT.

Kelly Declares That the Agent Is Trying to Keep Him and His Brother from Voting.

In spite of the fact that she holds a recelpt for October's rent, a marshal knocked on the door of Mrs. James Kelly's apartment, in the house No. 48 Broome street, Thursday, and served the frightened woman with a dispossess warrant, issued by Judge Goldfogle, ordering her to move out by to-morrow.

According to Mrs. Kelly's story, her trouble is all due to a picture of Candidate Van Wyck, which she hung in her parlor window last Wednesday.

James Kelly, a blacksmith, employed in Hoe's press works, with his wife and brother, occupy the apartments. Both the men are Democrats.

August Blerman, the agent of the prem-lses, is Republican candidate for Senator in that district.

"I was warned by the neighbors not to hang up that picture of Mr. Van Wyck," said Mrs. Kelly to a Journal reporter yesterday. "They told me I would be put out, but I hung it up, just the same. Sure enough, the next day I got the dispossess notice. I have my receipt for rent paid up to November 1, however, and as soon as I show it to the Judge, I am sure he will cancel the order."

James Kelly, the woman's husband, was highly incensed over the affair. "It is simply a piece of political trickery," said he. "If I am dispossessed just now Bierman, who knows we are Democrate, thinks we will lose our yotes, but I'B yote the Demo."

Mr. A. F. Stern Marine City, Mich. Mr. I. W. Democrate Cainghare, Tenn. "I was warned by the neighbors not to

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due to politics.

"The woman owed me a balance of \$7 for September's rent," said he, "and the collector, when collecting the money several weeks ago, made a mistake and gave her a receipt for \$12 for October's rent. It is all an instake, and Mrs. Kelly knows it. She must either pay me by Monday or get out. It is rigiculous to suppose I want to compel my tenants to vote as I wish. I own a number of houses myself which are tenant, ed by members of all parties. I can furnish a dozen witnesses who can prove that Mrs. Kelly has not paid me her rent for the month of October."

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# MAN AND WIFE

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Mr. John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "I feel it my duty to suffering humanity to say a good word for Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. You will perhaps remember my writing you from Freeport, Iil., in June, July and August, 1895, in reference to my wife's health, who had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past

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Mr. A. F. Stern, Marine City, Mich., Mr. J. W. Draper, Gainsboro, Tenn., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh writes: "For many years I had been a continual suf-



ferer from that dreadful disease, chronic catarrh. I gave up hopes of ever being relieved. I tried every rem-edy my friends

